

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of June 24, 2008 issued with respect to the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claims 1 and 19 are amended to specify that the second layer is configured to surround the heater element of the first layer. Support for this amendment can be found, for example, at page 15, lines 24-31 and in Figs. 14, 19 and 32 of the present application; and

dependent claims 2-8, 10-18, 20-27 and 29-37 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments do not add new matter to the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections and Response to Arguments

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of above-described amended independent claims 1 and 19, and the claims dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by any one or more of Kubby, Moon, DeMoor, Silverbrook, Feinn and Kashino, because even with the disclosure of Kubby cited by the Examiner with respect to the regions 20a and 20b, none of the cited references teach or suggest surrounding the heater element of one single material heater layer with another single material heater layer which doesn't have a heater element, as is required by the claimed invention.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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